

Sexual Violence

Sexual Violence is an umbrella term that is used to refer to the different types of sexual violence.

It involves any sexualized act or attempt to obtain a sexual act without consent, or through coercion regardless of the relationship to the person someone is choosing to harm. Sexual violence affects individuals, families and communities from every area.

Sexual Violence is any violence, physical or psychological, carried out through sexual means or by targeting sexuality, gender identity or gender expression.

Child Sexual Abuse

Child sexual abuse is when an adult or an older teen:

- Looks at or touches the private parts of a child's body
- Asks a child to look at or touch their private parts
- Shows a child sexual images
- Speaks to a child using sexual language

Sexual Assault

Any unwanted sexual act done by one person to another or sexual activity without one person's consent or voluntary agreement.

Sexual Harassment

Unwanted sexual comments or behaviour including:

- unwanted attention to someone's appearance, sex gender identity sexual orientation
- sexual activity that can make a person feel embarrassed, uncomfortable, or unsafe.

It can be visual, verbal, physical, and/or virtual (online)

Sexual Exploitation

Actual or attempted abuse of a position of vulnerability, power, or trust, for sexual purposes, including, but not limited to, profiting monetarily, socially or politically from the sexual exploitation of another.